# RICHMOND LOST F ITS SECOND GAME

Outplayed Yesterday by the Newport News Team.

ANOTHER GAME HERE TO-DAY.

Bigble Was the Star of the Game, But Berte and Gilligan Close Behind-League Meeting Here To-Day.

Scores Yesterday. Portsmouth, 7; Hampton, 6. Norfolk, 17; Petersburg, 5. Newport News, 7; Richmond, 6.

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. P. Richmond ...... 10 Portsmouth 

Where They Play To-Day. Hampton at Portsmouth.

Newport News at Richmond.

Norfolk at Petersburg.

The Colts tried hard to take the game from Newport News yesterday afternoon at Broad-Street Park, but they could not do it. Still, the game was an uncertainty up to the last inning, and the visitors just

Keefe, for the visitors, was most effeclive. He held down the local heavy hitters to twelve hits when they might have made more, and his backing up in some respects was quite good. Bigble made a remarkable showing, accepting thirteen chances, some of them difficult ones. The Colts played good ball, but the visi-

tors played better, and the latter won accordingly. Berte made the best showing for the locals, while Gilligan was a cose

Both teams put up good ball, just such ball as cranks wish to see, and if the pace is continued the attendance will increase, and the old-time crowds will go out to the

EVENLY MATCHED CLUBS.

As has been said before, the clubs of the State League are good ones and well matched, and before the season is ten days

older the race will be a closer one.

There was an enthusiastic crowd at the park yesterday afternoon, a large number of Newport News rooters making them-selves known. The same clubs will play again this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and the visitors declare they will win again. "The State League magnates will meet at Murphy's Hotel to-day.

The correct score of the game yesterday

AB, R. H. SH. O. A. E. Berte, s. s...... 4 1 1

Carney, s. s...... 1 Mahan, 1b...... 3 The score by innings:

The score by innings: R. Richmond 072110010-6 Newport News. 11000320\*-7 Summary: Two-base hits-Drauby, Gilligan, Keefe. Stolen bases-Kain, Foster, Drauby, Kelly, Weaver, Summers, Gates, Bigble, Mahan. Double plays-Suich to Foster, Base on balls-Off Morris, 2; off Keefe, 1. Hit by pitched balls-Kelly, Ma-han, Struck out-By Morris, 4; by Keefe, Wild pitch—Morris. Time of game— 1:45. Umpire—Mr. McGurik.

Portsmouth, 7; Hampton, 6.

NORFOLK, VA., May 14.—Special.—At Portsmouth to-day Hampton and Portsmouth met in a close-fought game, where neither side appeared to have any advantage. It ended with Portsmouth one in the lead. The game was featureless, as the score shows. Score: PORTSMOUTH.

Players. A.B. R. 1B. O. A. E. Kohnle, 1 f. 2 2 0 2 0 0 0 Clark, 2b 4 0 0 4 6 1 Longley, r. f. 3 2 2 2 2 0 1 Kemmer, 3b 4 1 1 0 3 4 Murray, c. f. 4 2 2 1 0 0 0 Clemand, 1b 4 0 0 11 0 0 Bammert, s. s. 3 0 1 3 4 0 Luskey, c. 4 0 1 4 1 0 0 Luskey, c. 4 0 1 4 1 0 0 Luskey, c. 4 0 1 0 4 1 Allen, c. . . . . 5
Dresel, 3b. . . . 4
Richardson, r. f. . 4
Hemptleman, 2b. . 3
Martin, p. . . 3

Summary: Earned runs—Portsmouth, 4; Hampton, 2. Home runs—Murray. Three-base hits—Longley, Luitich. Two-base hits—Martin, Stolen bases—Rohnle (2), Longley (2), Kemmer, Murray, Durrett. Left on bases—Portsmouth, 5; Hampton, 8. Bases on balls—Off Luitich, 4; off Martin, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Clark, Kohnle. Struck out—By Luitich, 3; by Martin, 2. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Mr. Mitchell.

Norfolk, 17; Petersburg, 5.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 14.-Special. Norfolk defeated Petersburg this evening in a regular slugging game. Both Mc-Cloud and Millard were hit hard, but Millard suffered the most, being hit safely seventeen times, for a total of thirty-three bases, while McCloud was hit safely eleven times for a total of seventeen bases. The visitors not only outbatted, but they outfielded Petersburg, and but for an error by Sullivan in the second inning

they would have played a perfect game.
The score:

PETERSBURG. 

No Gripe, Pain

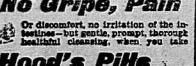




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 Sullivan, 3d b.
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Nelson, c. ...... 5 2

Totals ...... 44 17 17 27 13 Score by innings: Summary: Earned runs-Petersburg, 5; Summary: Earned runs-Petersburg, 5; Norfolk, 10: Home runs-Armstrong (2), Nelson, Pulsifer, John Smith, Two-base hits-Hennager, Adams, Nelson, Stolen bases-Kelly (2), Pulsifer (2). Double plays-McCloud, Jas. Smith, Armstrong; Smith and Smith, Bases on balls-Off Mc-Cloud, 2. Struck out-By McCloud, 2; by Millard, 1. Wild pitch-McCloud, Time of -1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire-Mr

### VARSITY THE CHAMPIONS

Put Up an Errorless Game Against the Methodist Boys.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., May 14.-Special.-Virginia and Randolph-Macon, the winners of the Western and Eastern divisions of the Virginia Intercollegiate Association, met here this afternoon to decide the State championship. Virginia won by the score of S to 5.

Virginia played an errorless game up to the sixta. In the seventh three errors in the infield allowed the visitors two runs, and a timely two-bagger in the eighth, with the bases full, gave them three more. The only feature of the contest was a pretty double play, Downing to Rea. Stearns and Rea led with the stick, the latter sending a long drive over the rigat-field fence for four bags. Lavender and Lipscomb did the best field work for Randolph-Macon, and Neville and Plitt did the hitting. Tabulated score:

VIRGINIA,				
Players: R	H.	0.	A.	E.
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owning, r. f 0		3	1	0
ea, 1st b 1		8	0	0
Iallory, 2d b 0		1	2	0
tearns, s. s 1	3	3	3	2
inkerton, p 2		1	2	1
arter, p 0		0	0	1
racraft, c. f 2	1.	1	0	0
imberlake, l. f 0		0	0	0
Totals \$	10	*26	11	6
*Nalle out-running out of	line			

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 Lavender, 2d b.
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 Watts, r. f.
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 Fleetwood, c. f.
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 Plitt, c. ..... 0 1 4 1 Haden, p. .... 0 0 0 3

balls-Off Pinkerton, 1; off Haden, 3. Struck out-By Pinkerton, 6; by Haden, 3. Base on errors-Virginia, 2; Randolph-Ma-con, 5. Sacrifice hits-Nalle, Downing. Stolen bases-Walker, Rea, Stearns, Hit by pitched balls-Nalle, Cracraft, Passed balls-Plitt, 5. Wild pitch-Haden, Double plays-Downing to Rea; Rea to Walker Lavender to Lipscomb; Lavender to Ne-ville. Umpires-Messrs. Davis and Wills.

### Morris Park.

NEW YORK, May 14.-A fair card of slx over-night events was run off to-day at Morris Park before a good-sized crowd Kriss Kingle, in the fourth race, was the only successful favorite. Summary:
First race—six furlongs—Indian Fairy (5 to 1) first. McMeekin (7 to 2 and 6 to 5)

second, Belle of Lexington (8 to 1) third, Second race-four and a half furlongs-King Pepper (10 to 1) first, All Green (5

King Pepper (10 to 1) first, All Green (5 to 2 and even) second, Eikhorn (6 to 1) third. Time, :531-2.

Third race-seven furlongs—Manitoban (4 to 1) first, Rinaldo (10 to 1 and 3 to 1) second, King Bramble (5 to 2) third. Time,

Fourth race—seven introngs, semme— Kriss Kringle (3 to 1) first, Sparrow Wing (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) second, Bon Jour (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:27 1-2. Fifth race—one mile—The Kentuckian (4 to 1) first, Approval (7 to 10 and out) second, Wait Not (8 to 5) third. Time,

Sixth race—one mfle—Queen of Song (2 to 1) first, Voter (3 to 5 and out) second, Handcuff (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:401-2.

### FIRE AT WATERLOO

Brick Plant Entirely Detroyed Detail-

ing Ir as of \$50,000. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The buildings and plant of the Washington Hydraulic Press Brick Company, at Waterloo, Va., about two miles from this city, were enfirely destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, upward of \$50,000; fully covered by insurance.

# THE GIANTS MET WITH A SHUT-OUT

The Chicago Team Played and Won an Errorless Game.

KENNEDY'S FINE PITCHING.

Won the Game for Brooklyn The Phillies Continue to Win and Still Hold the Top Position. Boston Drops Another.

Scores Yesterday. Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 3. Chicago, 4; New York, 0. Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 4. Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Sunday Scores. Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 6. St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 0. Chicago, 10; New York, 9.

Standing of the Clubs. Brooklyn ......11 Pittsburg 11 Chicago 11 Cincinnati 9 New York ..... 6

Where They Play To-Day. Philadeiphia at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Boston at Pittsburg.

New York at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Chicago made two records to-day by playing their first error-less game and making their first shot-out of the season. Garvin was in great form, allowing but

four hits, no two of them in the same in-ning, also getting oredit for eight strike outs. Attendance, 1,200. R. H. E. and Warner. Umpire-O'Day. Time, 2

Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2. ST. LOUIS, MO., May 14,—Kennedy's masterful pitching won to-day's game for Brooklyn. St. Louis could not touch him when hits meant runs. Attendance, 600. Score by innings: nd Farrell. Umpire-Hurst. Time, 2

Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 4. CINCINNATI, O., May 14 .- A misjudged fly by Barrett gave Philadelphia three runs in the opening inning to-day, and this lead won the game. Maul was hit hard throughout, but his outfield gave him fine

McFarland. Umpire-Swartwood. Time,

PITTSBURG, May 14.—Dineen was wild in the first inning, giving three bases on balls and forcing in a run. The other tallies for the Pittsburg were made by hard hitting. Chesbro was hit hard, but not safely. His support was excellent. At-

Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 3.

tendance, 1,900. Score by innings: and W. Clarke. Umpire—Emslie. Time, 2:10.

### SUNDAY GAMES.

Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 6, Cincinnati the advantage until the finishing, when Barrett and Crawford made a mess of two easy flies, and Cincinnati lost the game. Hahn pitched perfect ball for five innnings, but was driven out of stituted. Leever was effective through-

Pittsburg ...... 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 2-7 St. Louis, S; Brooklyn, O.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Jones was invinci-ble to-day, and the hard-hitting Brooklyns could not touch him at any stage. Howell was hit hard all through the game. Attendance, 11,000.

St. Louis. 100122116-8 Brooklyn 00000000000000 Score: Chicago, 10, New York, 9. CHICAGO, May 13 .- New York hit Grif-

fith very hard to-day, and with the assistance of three costly misplays was six runs ahead at the end of the seventh inning. Hawley held the locals down to four singles in six innings. Then his field went to pieces, four errors, three singles, a double and a triple bringing Chicago up to within one run of New York. Carrick then replaced Hawley, but was wild and was hit freely. A wonderful catch by Van Haltren was the star play of the game. Attendance, 9,100. ......111000511—10 York..... 140101200-9

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 5: Hartford, 12. At Toronto—Toronto, 6; Providence, 7. Worcester, 3; Rochester, 8.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 14.—Silverdale had practically a walkover in the We-

naa placteally a walkover in the we-nonah Stakes to-day. Results: First race—six and a half furlongs— Nina B. L. (20 to 1) first, Aureole (3 to 1 and 7 to 10) second, Sister Alice (41-2 to 1) third. Time, 1:21. third. Time, 121.

Second race—five and a half furlongs—
His Excellency (1 to 6) first, Lady Elite
(5 to 1 and 1 to 2) second, Bohul (40 to 1)

third. Time, 1:081-2.
Third race-half mile-Denman Thompson (4 to 5) first. The Butcher (10 to 1 and 3 to 1) second, Bill Massie (15 to 1) third.

:48 3-4. Time, :483-4.

Fourth race—four and a half furlongs—
The Wenonah Stakes—Silverdale (1 to 6)
first, Dr. Preston (21-2 to 1) second, His Eminence (1 to 2) third. Time, :55.
Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth—Aurea
(15 to 1) first, Beana (41-2 to 1 and 3 to 2)
second Offic Dixon (21-2 to 1) third. Time,

Sixth race-seven furlongs-Sound Money (4 to 1) first, Trebor (4 to 1 and 3 to 2) second, Scrivenor (9 to 5) third, Time,

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# BULLER TAKES

of them may have turned up, as the cavalry covered a considerable distance May 10th, and reported missing have been rejoining, during the last few days."

The above dispatch refers to the losses

and above dispatch refers to the losses ustained by the Inniskillings May 10th. The troopers were fired on while unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unsuspiciously, as a white flag was flying from "." flying from it.

berg Taken. LONDON, May 14.-A special dispatch

Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Help-makkar the Boers opened a heavy artillinarkar the Boers opened a neavy artiflery fire, and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bethune, on the right cutters a

"The British are still pushing on."

Roberts and President Kruger, relative to the alleged ill-treatment of Colonial

difference in the treatment of the Colonial and other prisoners, and that only a few who had contravened martial law, or who who had contravened martial law, or who had tried to escape or who, it had been suspected, might try to escape, had been placed in jail for security. Otherwise they had been treated like the other prisoners

The fever was prevalent among the civil population as well as among the prisoners, and every remedial measure had been

Lord Roberts replied, April 22d, that he was glad to receive President Kruger's assurances, and pointed out that no difference was made by the British authorities in regard to the Boer prisoners, against whom there might be reasonable ground for suspicion that they would try to escape, adding that such exceptions gave room for abuse by officials without the knowledge of the authorities.

burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Valsch has been destroyed, a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed. The Transthe Vaal. The Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesburg, shows that dissensions exist in the Transvaal Volksraad. Railway repairs are progressing rapidly. The town accepts the occupation quietly. tion quietly.

' Won't Divulge Plans, LONDON, May 14.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, George Wyndham, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, declined to divulge Lord Roberts plans for the relief of Mafe-king, but he added that he hoped they would shortly be accomplished.

# WILL ERECT AN

Navy. Mr. Stewart accepted this and withdrew his amendment. The committee's proposition was then adopted. The committee amendment, appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of

Gatheman guns, and the ammunition therefor, was withdrawn. Mr. Hale, for the committee, offered an amendment providing in effect for the removal of the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., to Charleston, S. C. The bill au-thorizes the expenditure of \$12,000 at the Port Royal Station, but the amendment offered by Mr. Hale makes the expenditure of this money discretionary, and if the Secretary of the Navy deems it expedient to expend the money on the new station and dock at Charleston \$100,000 is made available for the purchase of a site. Mr. Butler's amendment, extending the

was rejected, and the committee's amend-

\$150,000 to erect a public building at Portsmouth, Va., and, at 5:45 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

In the House

tated no contest.

The general debate, limited to one hour

on a side, was devoted principally to po-litical topics, the feature being a severe arraignment of the administration by Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri. He described the ecstacy with which the Porto Rican population must have received the news that they were to be governed by "carpet-baggers," whom, he said, "would take everything portable and nail down every-thing they could not carry away."
"It would be the sad and shameful story

of carpet-baggism in the South over again What was to take place in Porto Rico was on a smaller scale to what would take place in the Philippines later on. America was to succeed Spain in the role of tyrant in two hemispheres."

in two hemispheres."

A SECRET UNDERSTANDING.

Mr. DeArmond excorlated the administration for not sticking to the pld traditions, and charged it was cowardly for allowing no official utterance of sympathy to go out to the Boers struggling in South Africa to repeat the splendid story of the American Pawalution.

ooked and forgotten the rights of hu-Mr. Brossius, of Pennsylvania, made a

A bill was passed constituting Durham, I. C., a port of delivery.
At 5:08 P. M. the House adjourned. Portsmouth Cinb Challenges.

### BULLER ADVANCING.

Strong Position of Boers on Biggars-

from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated to-"General Buller's advance commenced

was pressed home sunday. He had been sunday the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken.

"General Buller's march subsequent to the attack was carried out without a

LONDON, May 14.-6:12 P. M.—The War Office has published a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstadt, Sunday, May 13th, giving correspondence between Lord The Transvaal replied that there was ne

KROONSTADT, Saturday, May 12.— President Steyn has gone to Heilbrun, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital. Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here

of discretionary with the Secretary of the

right of choice of the Secretary of the Navy to some point in North Carolina,

The bill was then passed without di-A bill was also passed appropriating

WASHINGTON, May 14.- The House today passed the general deficiency appro-priation bill, the last but one of the general appropriation bills. The Military Academy bill will follow it to-morrow. The defi ciency bill carried \$3,839,021, and precipi-

of the American Revolution.

He concluded by charging that there was either a secret understanding with Great Britain or an American administration, truckling to wealth and power, had over

statement of the progressive operation of the new financial law, supplementary of a statement made by him a few days ago. He showed that the total amount refunded to the several issues from March 14th to May 10th was \$268,441,900. Alay 10th was \$28,441,300.

After other political speeches the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule, and, practically without amendment, was passed.

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STRIKE SETTLED Men Return to Work on Lines Not Op-

rated by St. Louis Transit Co. sted by St. Louis Transit Co.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 14.—An amicable adjustment of the strike difficulties on lines not controlled by the St. Louis Transit Company was effected to-day, and the men resumed work. The union receives full recognition.

The Transit officials and representatives of striking employes held a conference to-day. A future meeting may result in some satisfactory arrangements.

On the Transit's system to-day the police were obliged to charge on a crowd of strike sympathizers to disperse it, and in a number of instances used the flat side of the sabres.

# FORTIFYING THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Army and Navy Experts Submit Plans for the Protection of the Great

New Waterway-In spite of the fact that the great Nicaragua canal has yet to been dug, the experts on ordnance and fortifications of both War and Navy Departments are already hard at work preparing plans of defence that will be submitted to Congress at the first favorable opportunity. While these plans have not yet been worked out in detail and will not be fully prepared for several weeks, the outlines of the scheme have been semi-officially announced, so that it is now possible for students of military affairs to gain a pretry good idea of the form of defence that has been decided upon by

the governmental experts.

All the expert opinions that have yet been given agree in one point, and that is if the canal is to be fortified the defemces must extend from one end to the other. Not only must the two entrances to the waterway be guarded to secure it against purely naval attacks, but its against purely naval attacks, but its

to offset any attacks that might possibly to onset any attacks that might possibly be made by landing parties.

Of course, in such an instance the question of neutrality would enter in, but that would be a matter to be decided after the way way and in the cided after the war was over, and in the mean time the opposing nation might obmean time the opposing nation might ob-tain the greatest possible advantage over us by gaining possession of the canal. As the result, it is agreed that if the canal is to be fortified at all it must be

done thoroughly.

Of the two entrances to the canal the Of the two entrances to the canal the western mouth is the one that cam be most easily fortified, and it will be a somewhat difficult problem to construct suitable defences at the eastern entrance. At this point the land is low and swampy for saveral miles from the share and for several miles from the shore, and the only hills that offer natural com-manding sites are so far inland that they would be practically useless if a would be practically useless if a fleet should commence its work of bombardment a couple of miles out at sea. Despite this, however, the problem is one that can be solved.

THE EASTERN DEFENCE.

The only way out of the difficulty will be the construction of artificial foundations at the wayer registron and while.

The only way that the proper position, and while this work will cost an immense sum of money it can be accomplished without much trouble. If it is decided to fortify the property in the safety be the canal, therefore, it can safely be said that the eastern defence will be built upon a firm foundation at the very end of the swamp.

Here, it is more than probable, will be placed some thirty-five runs, ten himse guns and some twenty-five rapid-fire please. Owing to the nature of the ground at this point it is also quite probable that a turret, to contain two 15-inch guns, would be erected a short distance southeast of Greettown.

If these saturations were taken it would be possible for fire to be delivered upon and anchorage held by the enemy. Or end of the swamp.

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to occupy while in action. If to the north of the entrance should be placed a battery of eight ten-inch guns, on disappearing carriages, it would be possible for the holders of the position to effectually sweep the field in front, and, with the aid of the guns from the turret, deliver a terrific cross fire upon any close approach of hostile vessels.

As has already been stated, the defence of the western mouth of the canal

is a less difficult problem, and can, nat-urally, be accomplished at a much smaller expenditure of money.

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If ship attacks were the only possible danger the shore defences would be easily able to preserve the integrity of the waterway. There remains, however, the grave danger of a sudden descent by small parties of picket men against some selected spot of the canal. Shore batteries might drive an enemy off the sea, but they could not prevent the blowing up of a lock. To meet this danger it will be necessary to see that the entire length of the canal is adequately protected, for the destruction of a single lock would make he entire length of the canal use-less. entirely with the turret that will be one of the imost costily of the defences at the castern entrance. On the western side both flanks can be effectively protected by the use of a conparatively limited number of ten-inch guns.

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